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**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

BRISTOL BAY ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CHRIS HLADICK  
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:19-cv-00265-SLG

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SALMON STATE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

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**PLAINTIFFS' NON-OPPOSITION TO THE STATE OF ALASKA'S MOTION  
TO INTERVENE**

Plaintiffs respectfully respond to the State of Alaska's ("State's") Motion to Intervene pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 24, filed on February 7, 2020. ECF #51. Plaintiffs do not oppose the State's intervention, so long as intervention does not delay the resolution of this time-sensitive case. It is our understanding that the State does not intend to disrupt this Court's scheduling order by filing a separate Motion to Dismiss or any briefing on the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, ECF # 36. Because the State has moved to intervene subsequent to the December 10, 2019, deadline for filing motions to dismiss, such a motion by the State would not be timely in any event. *See* ECF #27 at 3.

Plaintiffs have conferred with counsel for the State and Defendants on a revised schedule for briefing summary judgment. Should the State be granted intervention, the parties agree to the following schedule change:

Defendant-Intervenor State of Alaska's Opposition to Plaintiffs' Opening Merits Brief	March 31, 2020
Plaintiffs' Joint Reply Brief	April 14, 2020

Plaintiffs do not concede any allegations or arguments made by the State in its Motion to Intervene.

Respectfully submitted on this 20th day of February, 2020,

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